

WOMEN CRASHED POLITICAL GATE

Have Been Determining Factors
in G. O. P. Convention

Kansas City, June 15 (AP)—Women crashed the political gate in dead earnest during the early hours of the lengthy nominating session of the republican convention last night. Important feminine political figures that have been determining factors in many of the midnight conferences in stuffy hotel rooms let fly their dignity, and led delegations in the two stampedes for Hoover and Curtis.

Two of them reassumed their serious mien however and stepped upon the platform to voice their seconds to the nominations of the two men. Untroubled by the blinding glare of the photographers' lights that were directed upon her as she took her place before the speaker's stand, Mrs. Christine Bradley South of Kentucky, in a clear, loud tone, told the world that the women were behind Hoover.

Her diminutive stature necessitated lowering the microphones to come within range of her mouth, but it didn't bother her. She stepped smilingly to one side and graciously accepted the applause that accompanied her appearance, as the concession to her height was made.

Cropped Head
Her closely cropped head bobbed emphatically and her slim, small hands waved as she sought to tell just what Kentucky, and particularly Kentucky women, thought of their candidate. She wore a simple white two-piece sport frock.

Mrs. H. J. Cornwell of St. John, Kas., alternate, made the first address seconding the nomination of Senator Curtis. Taller, broader than Mrs. South, the microphones had to come up again.

Her gown was of plain tan crepe de chine, in startling contrast to the many formal, brilliant gowns that were parading about the floor and in the corridors of convention hall.

On the floor womanhood was in turmoil during the long demonstrations for the commerce secretary and Kansas senator, Mabel Walker Willebrandt, chairman of the resolutions committee, a delegate from California and one of Hoover's most ardent workers, forgot the composure and sureness with which she addressed the convention on Wednesday, picked up a flag and led the yelling California delegation on its cheering way through the aisles.

Big Demonstration
After the 25-minute demonstration she returned to her seat in the California section and initiated a great business of backslapping, handclapping and general whoopee. Even the large, perfect waves of her simply dressed hair became a bit disarranged and it took several pats of a trembling hand to put in order.

Little Mrs. "Poly" Tinscher, wife of the Kansan who made the nominating address for Senator Curtis, presented a striking contrast to her 200-pound husband as she took part in the aisle in the madhouse outbreak that greeted the buxom "Poly's" appearance on the platform.

From the strictly Hoover delegation from Rhode Island came a brave, slim figure to join in the Curtis demonstration. It was Mrs. Leona Curtis Knight, daughter of the Kansas candidate and a member of the eastern delegation. During the Hoover enthusiasm she was the only member of her delegation to remain in the section, a demure little figure in an all-white costume.

Carries Flag
When her father was being acclaimed, she entered the lists carrying a tiny flag. As she returned to her delegation several of the men informally slapped her upon the back in sincere congratulation.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth occupied a strategic position directly behind Chairman Moses' chair during both sessions yesterday and last night. Moses and several of the speakers frequently conferred with her.

The two demonstrations of the evening were no respecters of persons, for every socially as well as politically prominent woman of the convention was seen to enter the noisy acclamations in some way or another. Mrs. Jacob L. Loose, official hostess of the convention, sat very straight in her box, a broad smile on her face as she ceremoniously waved an American flag in each hand during excitement for Senator Curtis.

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Police ceased fire. Farina, hands over his head, started to crawl out, but another shot came from the ambush and the battle was renewed. Tear bombs also were employed by police, but shifting winds blew the gas back toward the attacking party and this method of fighting had to be abandoned.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the State Highway Commissioner, 17 Washington Street, Hartford, Conn., until 2:00 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, Friday, June 22, 1928, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the following places:

TOWN OF ENFIELD: About 15,270 ft. of trap rock waterbound macadam pavement on the Scituate Broad Brook road. NOTE: The State will furnish invert paved corrugated metal pipe. Plans and specifications at the office of R. W. Stevens, Division Engineer, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford, Conn.

TOWN OF GRANBY: About 8,725 ft. of macadam pavement on Salmon Brook St., North Granby. NOTE: The State will furnish Spiral Corrugated Cast Iron Pipe. Plans and specifications at the office of R. W. Stevens, Division Engineer, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford, Conn.

TOWN OF ROCKY HILL: About 6,781 ft. of waterbound macadam pavement on Elm Street. NOTE: The State will furnish reinforced concrete pipe. Plans and specifications at the office of D. H. B. Starr, Division Engineer, Poliner Bldg. Middletown, Conn.

TOWN OF SUFFIELD: About 15,840 ft. of experimental pavement and about 15,350 ft. of reinforced concrete pavement on East Street. NOTE: The State will furnish cement, asphalt, tar and reinforced concrete pipe. Plans and specifications at the office of R. W. Stevens, Division Engineer, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford, Conn.

TOWN OF WETHERFIELD: About 5,556 ft. of trap rock waterbound macadam pavement on Jordan Lane. NOTE: The State will furnish cement and invert paved corrugated metal pipe. Plans and specifications at the office of R. W. Stevens, Division Engineer, 15 Lewis Street, Hartford, Conn.

All bids must be accompanied by a surety company bond or a certified check not less than one-third of the cost of the work. The State Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, June 8, 1928.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
State Highway Commissioner,
12 Washington Street, Hartford, Conn.